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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 7 (COLORADO) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 4.9 GHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 7 (Colorado) Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the State of Colorado Emergency Management Office, 9195 East Mineral Avenue, Suite 200, Centennial, Colorado. The purpose of this meeting is to revise and update the 700 MHz, and to discuss the 4.9 GHz plans for Region 7.1

There will be telephone conferencing during this meeting. The telephone conference number is 1-866-528-0959, Room *9587558*. The on-site contact is Jack Cobb, at (720) 852-6603, jack.cobb@state.co.us.

The Region 7 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 7 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

¹ 700 MHz Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) with approved plans or plans on file with the Commission (*see* WT Docket 02-378), are required to submit amended plans consistent with the decisions outlined in the 700 MHz proceeding. *See* Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band; Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Communications Requirements Through the Year 2010, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 96-86, *Second Report and Order*, FCC 07-132 (rel. Aug. 10, 2007) (*Second Report and Order*) within 30 days of the effective date of the *Second Report and Order*. The *Second Report and Order* was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on August 24, 2007 at 72 Fed. Reg. 48,813; the effective date of the Order is October 23, 2007. Amended plans are due by **November 23, 2007** from the following RPCs: Approved plans - Region 5 (Southern California); Region 19 (New England Area); Region 24 (Missouri); Region 22 (Minnesota); Region 12 (Idaho); Region 43 (Washington); Region 41 (Utah); Region 3 (Arizona) and Region 40 (Northern Texas). Plans on file - Region 1 (Alabama); Region 27 (Nevada); Region 7 (Colorado); Region 9 (Florida); Region 16 (Kansas) and Region 20 (Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia). *See* Regional Plan Map depicting approved and submitted plans at http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/spectrum/700mhz/regional-map.html.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 4.9 GHz bands within Region 7 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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